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## NEWS OF ALL BRANCHES OF SPORT

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## SPORT BRIEFS.

Harry Smith Wins Road Race in Record Time—Many Noted Runners Compete.

Fraternity men set away from classes by 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and the football hopefuls are out on South Field after togged out in regulation gridiron gear, with new head gears, nose guards and shoulder pads to make their appearance as regulars as imposing as possible under the circumstances. The swap of the leather over booting through the air, the old familiar shout of "Go—Go—Jump!" is drawing quite a crowd of spectators every afternoon. As a result, Coach Herne Waters, with his bunch of promising track material, as well as the painstaking soccer squad, are entirely forsaken in the scramble.

A field of forty-six harriers faced the starter, including Masterson of the New York A. C., Manning and Rosander, formerly of the Morningsides, and V. Votetatos of the Greek-American A. C.

These men pushed Smith all the way,

but at the end he was a hundred yards ahead of the Greek-American C. man,

who finished well in front of A. Rosander unattached.

**GRENDA WINS BIKE RACE BY FOUR FEET**

By a sensational sprint on the last lap, Alfred Grenda captured the twenty-five-mile American professional cycle championship race yesterday at the Newark Velodrome from a field of twenty-six star riders. Grenda crossed the line four feet in front of Patrick Hehir of Australia, who finished six feet ahead of Jackie Clarke, also of Australia, who was third. The time was 37 minutes 52 seconds.

The summaries:

Two-thirds Mile Handicap: Professional, Wm. Fred Hill, Boston, 45 yards; Petty Lawrence, Fremont, 30 yards; Fred L. Arnett, Newark, 15 yards. Time, 3 min. 45 sec.

One-third Mile Handicap: Amateur, Wm. Fred Hill, Newark, 15 yards; Fred L. Arnett, Newark, 15 yards; second, Fred Taylor, Newark, 20 yards; third, Ty Cobb, Atlanta, 25 yards.

Two-thirds Mile Handicap: 100 yards, Donald MacCallum, Newark, 100 yards; Harry Kaiser, Atlanta, 90 yards; first heat, 100 yards, Kaiser, 90 yards; second heat, 100 yards, MacCallum, 90 yards; final heat, 100 yards, Kaiser, 90 yards.

Two-thirds Mile Handicap: 100 yards, Ty Cobb or Milan?

1. 1904. 2. No.

Sporting Editor Evening World.

Will you kindly let me know how many games Matty won in the world's series of 1911-1912 and 1913 and by what scores?

LOUIS D. NOPPLE.

In 1911, won one, score 2 to 1 to 1912.

won none; in 1913, won one, score 3 to 0.

Sporting Editor Evening World.

Will you please decide the following:

What is the nationality of Connie Mack of the Philadelphia baseball club?

JAMES BENSON.

His name is Cornelius McGillicuddy.

Use your own judgment.

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2. Is Gilhuly as fast a man as Ty Cobb or Milan?

L. A. R.

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Please tell me who was manager of the Yankees first, Stallings or Elberfeld, and when.

JAMES BRENNAN.

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Was Willie Ritchie ever in New York City before the present date. To decide a bet. A says he was. B says no.

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